

## House Resolution No. 1988

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Dan D. Divine is a District Conservationist with the United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, a noble calling which he will bring to an honorable close in retirement; and

**Whereas**, Dan Divine began his illustrious career in June 1966 when he joined what was then known as the Soil Conservation Service and was stationed in the city of Hartville in Wright County; and

**Whereas**, Dan Divine began what was to be a temporary hiatus in his professional relationship with Wright County when he went to Texas County to work from January 1967 through the end of the year; and

**Whereas**, in January 1968 Dan Divine once again began working out of the Hartville office to serve thirty-seven of his thirty-eight years in conservation in Wright County; and

**Whereas**, Dan Divine added Texas County to his service area in 1996 and Dent County in 1997; and

**Whereas**, Dan Divine has been an active member of the Hartville community through his membership and participation in Lions Club, Missouri Cattlemen's Association, Extension Council, and the Farm Bureau Board; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Sheila Divine, Dan Divine also has been blessed with the love and affection of a son, Danny Divine; a second son, Russell Divine, who is married to LaDon; a daughter, Kim, who is married to Jeff Williams; and five grandchildren, McKenzie, Skylar, Cassidy, Wyatt, and Weston:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by Dan Divine with the United States Department of Agriculture and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dan D. Divine.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Van Kelly  
District No. 144

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1988, adopted April 21, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker